

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| | | | www.uspio.gov | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. | |
| 10/594,560 | 09/27/2006 | Mitsuharu Ozaki | AI-429NP | 3553 | |
| - | 500 40/27/2000 | | EXAM | EXAMINER | |
| RABIN & Berdo, | 590 10/27/2009 PC | | BINDA, GRE | BINDA, GREGORY JOHN | |
| 1101 14TH STREET, NW SUITE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER | |
| | | | 3679 | <u> </u> | |
| | | | MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE | |
| | | | 10/27/2009 | PAPER | |
| | | Notice of Abandonn | nent | | |
| | | | | | |
| This application is a | bandoned in view of | : | | | |
| 1. 🗖 The applicant | s failure to timely file | a proper reply to the Office lette | er mailed on | , | |
| (a) □ A reply wa | s received on | (with a Certificate of Mailir | ng or Transmission date |), which | |
| after the e | vniration of the peri | iod for reply (including a total e | extension of month | n(s)) which expired | |
| and the c | Aprilation of the pon | iou for rophy (moraumig a total o | | 1(0)) 11111011 ONPILOG | |
| (h) □ No roply h | -· as been received. | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 2. 🛛 Applicant's fa | lure to timely pay t | the required issue fee and pub | lication fee, if applicable | e, within the statut | |
| • period of three | months from the m | ailing date of the Notice of Allow | ance (PTOL-85). | | |
| (a) The issue | fee and publication | fee, if applicable, was received | on (with a C | Certificate of Mailing | |
| Transmiss | on date |), which is after the expiration o | f the statutory period for | | |
| fee (and po | ublication fee) set in | the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8 | 85). | | |
| (b) The submi | tted fee of \$ | _ is insufficient. A balance of \$_ | is due. | | |
| | ue fee required by 37 | | | | |
| | | ed by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ | · | | |
| <u> </u> | | ee, if applicable, has not been re | eceived. | | |
| | | rrected drawings as required by | | onth period set in | |
| | wability (PTO-37). | rected drawings as required by | , and within the times in | onth period set in, | |
| | | were received on | (with a Certificate of M: | ailing or Transmiss | |
| | | er the expiration of the period for | | alling of Transiniss | |
| | ed drawing have bee | • | roply. | | |
| , , | • | | | | |
| | express abandonmer of the applicants. | nt which is signed by the attorne | y or agent of record, the | assignee of the en | |
| | • • | nt which is signed by an attorne | ov or agent (acting in a r | enresentative cana | |
| | | lling of a continuing application. | y or agent (acting in a r | oprodomativo capa | |
| | | = :: | Cos eveminerie respons | a datad | |
| | | were disapproved by examiner. | | | |
| 7. 🗀 Corrected dra | winas were received | I on , which is after t | he expiration of the one- | -month period for re | |

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

8. \square No corrected drawings have been received in reply to one-month period set in examiner's response dated

(571)-272-4200 or 1(888)-786-0101 Patent Publication Branch Office of Data Management

9. The reason(s) below:

set in examiner's response dated ____